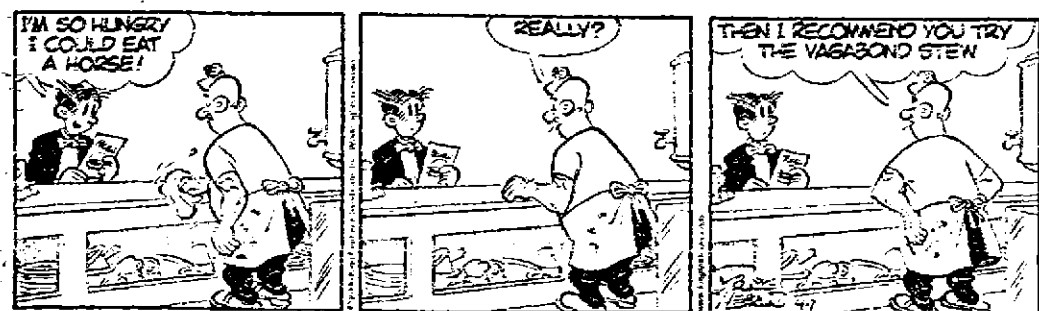


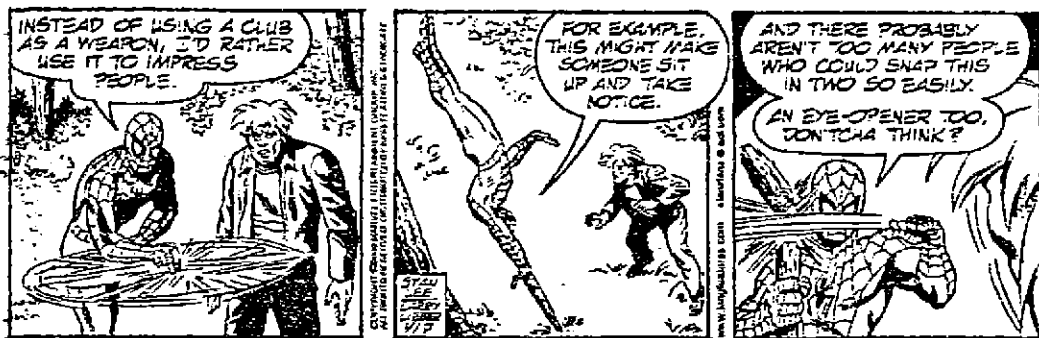
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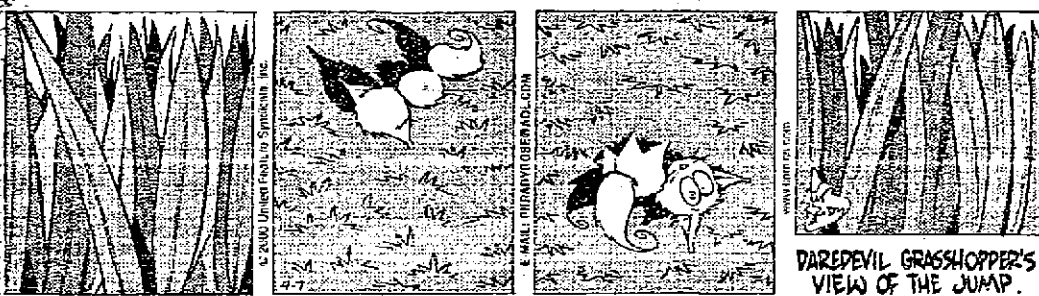
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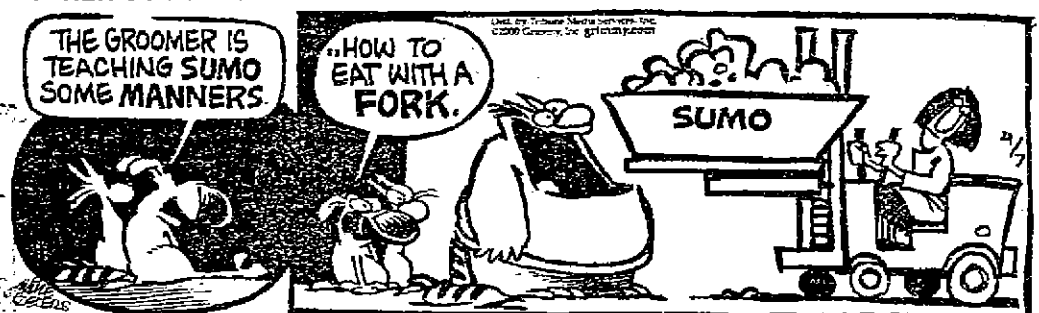
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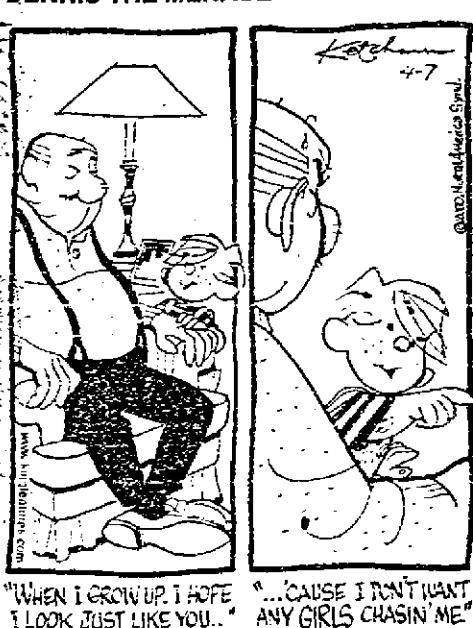
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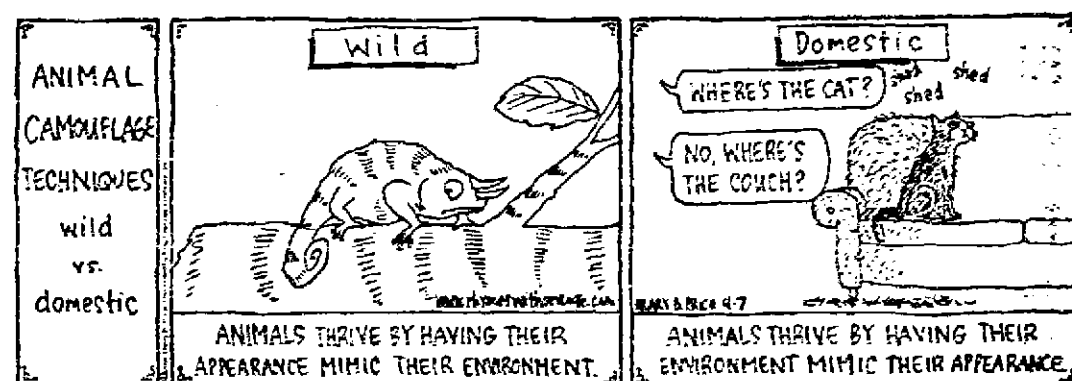
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actor R.G. Armstrong is 83.
Musician Ravi Shankar is 80.
Actor James Garner is 72.
Country singer Cal Smith is 68. Actor Wayne Rogers is 67. Actor Ian Richardson is 66.
Country singer Bobby Bare is 65.
Rhythm-and-blues singer Charlie Thomas (The Drifters) is 63. Jazz musician Freddie Hubbard is 62.
Movie director Francis Ford Coppola is 61.

I NEED HELP



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E	C	G	R	V	I	E	4th Letter Triple
E	B	S	G	N	S	I	2nd Letter Double
E	W	R	Y	A	L	I	1st Letter Single
R	T	S	R	A	O	A	3rd Letter Single

PAR SCORE 145-155
by JUDD

FOUR RACK TOTAL
TIME LIMIT: 20 MIN

DIRECTIONS: Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word, using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. "Blank" used as any letter have no point value. An Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merriam-Webster) and OGW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 4/10/00 © 2000 Uniprint Systems, Inc.

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HOROSCOPE

For Saturday, April 8

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) All of your hard work finally pays off today.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Relating to people around you has never been easier as the moon moves through your house.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) No matter how uncomfortable you are, don't walk away from an important discussion.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) This is the perfect time to lay all your cards on the table.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) Keep in mind that there is a gray area between the black and the white.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) Doing something new opens your eyes to the world of possibilities just outside on your doorstep.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) The whole world isn't really against you; it just feels like that today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Do your best not to become overly attached to someone today.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Step away from the big picture in order to see all the smaller details.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Don't worry about hurting someone's feelings — the truth shall set you free.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) You can learn a lot from someone else's experiences.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Beauty is found in all of the simple pleasures of life today.

WORD SLEUTH

NIGHTS

Q F E S D A X V T Q O T M J H
F C T I E A E R A M T H G I N
Y W U H T N R P N H T G T T T
L J H F G H N D G H B I H H H
Z X V T R I G I G Q O N G G G
M K F O R T N I G H T I I I I
I H F D B D N R N H N W N N N
Z Y W V O K T R E E T T T O D
Q O N G E L K I N V T H S T I
F D G E C A Z O X W O A A V M
U S W R P A C T H G I N L L A

Thursday's unlisted clue: CURLING

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Friday's unlisted clue hint: THE NIGHT OF THIS DAY

All-night	Last night	Night	Sennight
Fortnight	Late night	Nightmare	Twilight
Good night	Midnight	One-night	Weeknight
Knight	Nightcap	Overnight	

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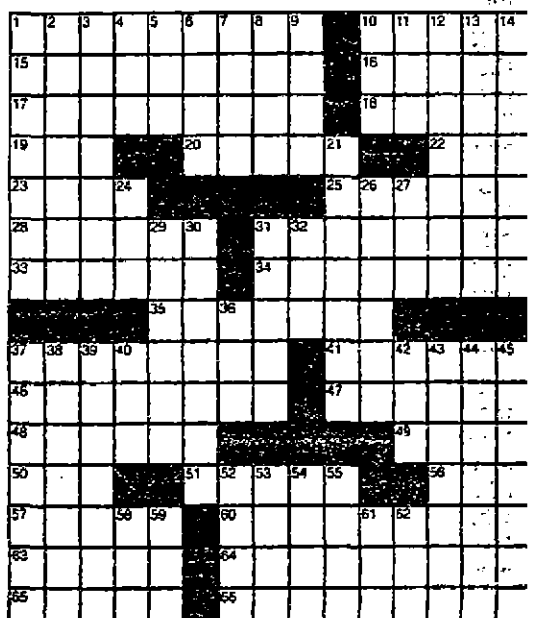
N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 022

- ACROSS**
- Backyard item
 - Woman of La Mancha
 - The earth's is largely iron
 - Foucault's "This Is Not"
 - Ceres, for one
 - The sky, maybe
 - Spanish article
 - Exuviae
 - Bygone money
 - Long
 - Wage
 - "Rob Roy" star, 1995
 - He played himself in "Being John Malkovich"
 - Ancient ascetic
 - The gamut, in retail
 - Accept, but maybe unhappily
 - Get clobbered
 - Optimal number of golf strokes
 - Noted bell ringer
 - PepsiCo product
 - Persist
 - Literally, "injured"
 - Kil
 - Super Bowl XXV site
 - Street wear?
 - Circus prop
 - Important crossing points
 - It might get you a ride
 - Teflon, for one
 - Woof of Merpe, in myth
 - Lags
- DOWN**
- Many a crop-duster
 - Prepares to remove
 - Grinds
 - Pursuit of satori
 - Metric measure, e.g.
 - "Fiddle-faddle!"
 - Gannon
 - University city
 - TV co-star
 - Start to adjust?
 - Co. formed in a 1958 merger
 - 1956 Literature Nobel Juan Ramón
 - Having the characteristics of both sexes
 - Figures watched at night?
 - Barricade
 - Suffix with Brooklyn
 - Match, as a description
 - Coll. in Troy, N.Y.
 - Discounted
 - Sitcom with Dick and Joanna
 - Slightly blue
 - Slidation of sorts
 - Succor
 - Addresses
 - Snoopy, as he sometimes fancied himself

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BEAR CUB PUPPIES
OSBORNE UNALERT
SQUEEZE SIBERIA
OUT WITH HOLDING
WASH PSI NOG
UPS GYM ETCH
CAPRA AHEAD OHO
BRITISH HONOUR AS
ELS RESOW ASIDE
HOAM LOP WYE
OOF ESE SCOW
YOUTH HOSTEL ADA
ANNOYER IDOODIT
NOT REAL FREEZIE
GROSSLY FREEZER



Puzzle by William S. Coller

- 39 1950 nonfiction best seller
- 40 School subj.
- 42 1977 "Gnomes" best-selling author Huygen
- 43 Like some flames
- 44 Snide retort
- 45 Cousins of houseflies
- 52 Ticket sellers: Abbr.
- 53 "Beetle Bailey" creator Walker
- 54 Bygone TV host
- 55 Actor whose last name has three letters of his first
- 58 Fierce type, astrologically
- 59 Stader Bros. broadcaster
- 61 Mutton serving
- 62 Like a popular Beethoven minuet

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